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TITLE: COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND METHOD TO
PRESERVE COMMUNICATION LINK BANDWIDTH IN A
PACKET COMMUNICATION SESSION

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All of the Applicant(s)' claims are believed to be allowable over the references discussed above.

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